

In the Specification:

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TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2, as follows]

a1 The ~~present invention relates to a~~ An improved semiconductor integrated circuit is disclosed; and, more particularly, to an apparatus for supporting a microprocessor development system (MDS) without the use of an evaluation chip (Eva-chip) having additional pins is disclosed.

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